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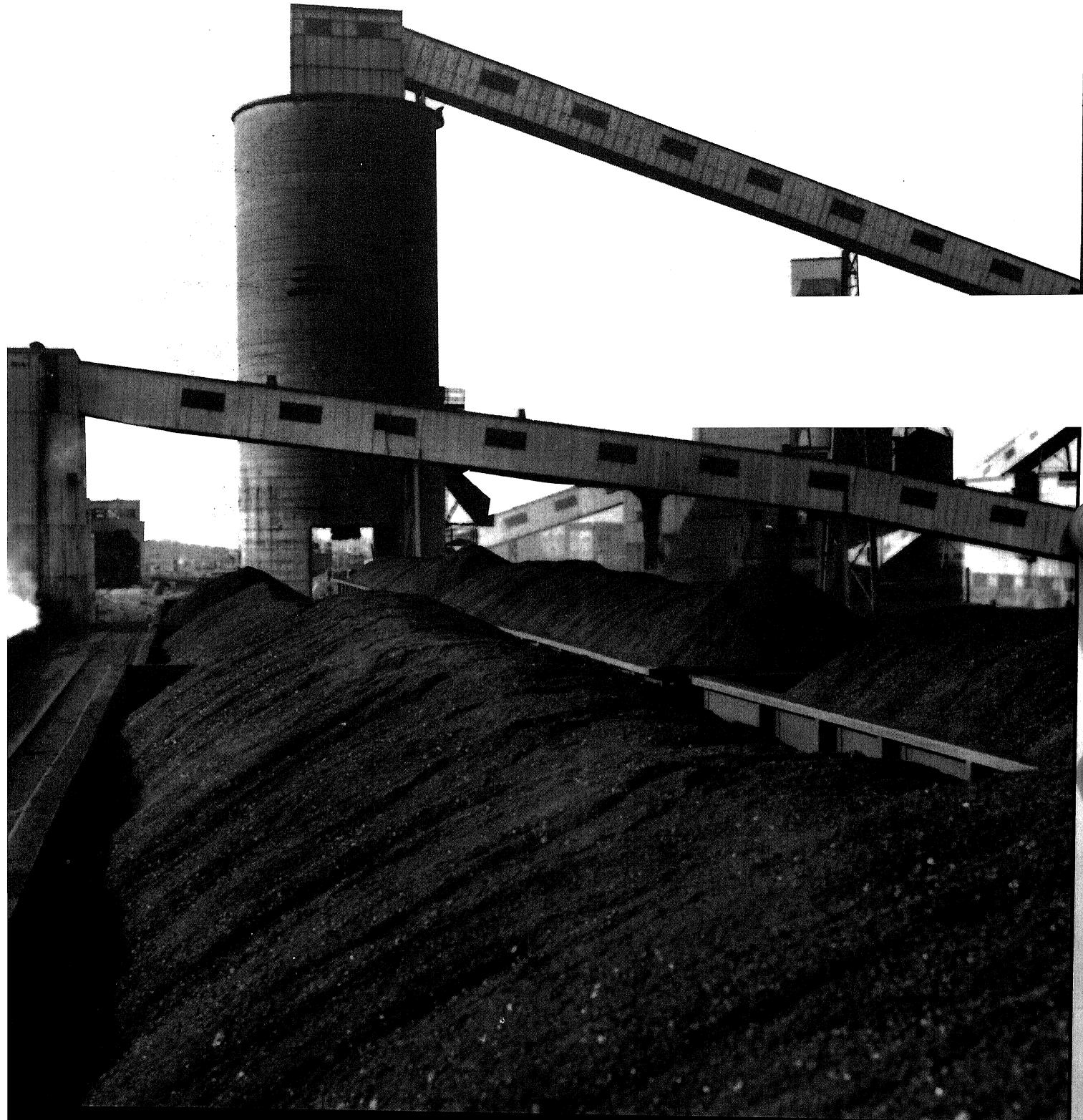
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Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 1, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.29 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.22 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 1.9 percent lower than the previous week, and was 3.8 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through March 1, 1986, was estimated at 145.20 million tons, 3.5 percent above the 140.26 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

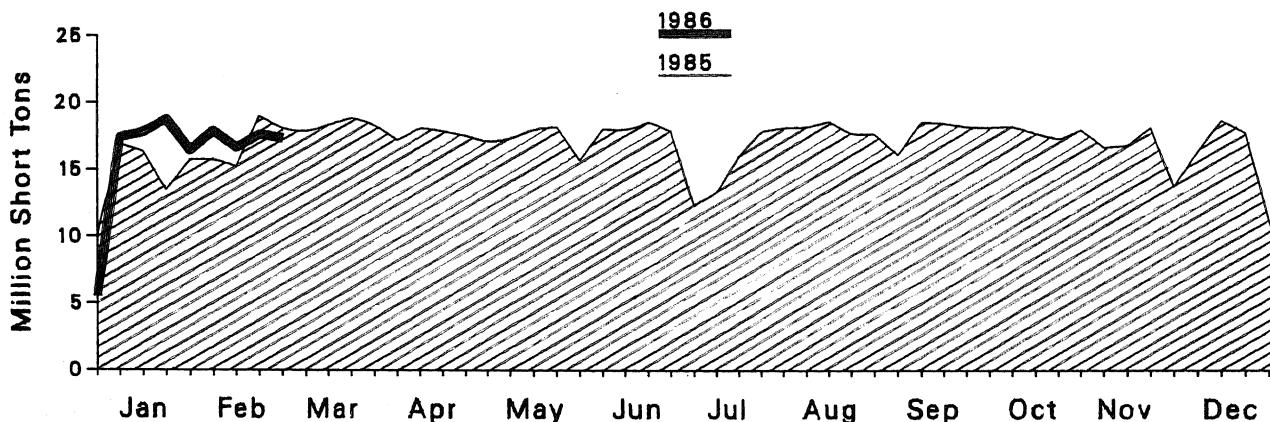


Table 1. Coal Production

Period	Year Ended		Year to Date Ended		
	86	03/02/85	03/01/86	03/02/85	Percent Change
47	17,900		144,606	139,682	3.5
72	75		596	580	2.7
19	17,975		145,202	140,263	3.5
15	115,556		978,722	894,083	

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Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/01/86	02/22/86	03/02/85
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	10,788	11,437	11,481
Alabama.....	469	487	571
Illinois.....	1,397	1,457	1,181
Indiana.....	510	549	738
Kentucky.....	3,252	3,470	3,128
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,477	2,644	2,273
Kentucky, Western.....	774	827	855
Maryland.....	25	30	85
Ohio.....	631	702	743
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,113	1,186	1,217
Tennessee.....	165	170	148
Virginia.....	909	957	981
West Virginia.....	2,317	2,428	2,690
West of the Mississippi.....	6,432	6,110	6,419
Alaska.....	31	32	29
Arizona.....	202	205	240
Arkansas.....	1	1	3
Colorado.....	398	299	357
Iowa.....	10	10	12
Kansas.....	14	15	18
Louisiana.....	50	56	-
Missouri.....	83	98	79
Montana.....	636	613	655
New Mexico.....	371	385	392
North Dakota.....	497	479	546
Oklahoma.....	60	62	86
Texas.....	938	955	837
Utah.....	316	238	245
Washington.....	83	84	88
Wyoming.....	2,742	2,579	2,831
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	17,220	17,547	17,900
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	71	72	75
U.S. Total.....	17,290	17,619	17,975

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.